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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
**Town of Litchfield**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1930



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

FOR THE

## Town of Litchfield

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1930

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1930



## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

### *Town Clerk*

ISAAC N. CENTER

### *Selectmen*

ARTHUR H. MORRILL                      FRANK F. CORNING  
CYRUS E. WILSON

### *Highway Agent*

ANDREW McKEAN

### *Auditors*

HERBERT C. LEACH                      FLORENCE C. CENTER

### *Supervisors of Check List*

FREDERICK W. BARLOW                      RALPH LYNCH  
ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

### *Tax Collector*

JOHN A. REID

### *Constables*

GEORGE L. BOURDON                      CLARENCE M. HAIGHT  
JOHN A. REID                      CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

### *Town Trustees*

JOHN A. WILSON                      FRANK F. CORNING  
ISAAC N. CENTER

*Forest Fire Warden*

ISAAC N. CENTER

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens*

HERBERT C. LEACH

JOHN A. REID

ROY H. CAMPBELL

ROBERT L. BARNES

*Health Officer*

HERBERT C. LEACH

*Library Trustees*

CORABEL B. GRIFFIN

ISAAC N. CENTER

ALVERTA B. BARLOW

REBECCA G. BLODGETT

JOHN A. REID

ETHEL M. HOPWOOD

*Librarian*

FLORENCE C. CENTER

*Moderator School District*

ISAAC N. CENTER

*Treasurer School District*

ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

*School Board*

HERBERT C. LEACH

WALTER A. CROWELL

MARYBEL CENTER

*Auditors School District*

FRANK F. CORNING

FLORENCE C. CENTER

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Litchfield on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for permanent improvement and maintenance of highways in addition to what is required by law and take action in regard to state aid.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for maintenance of State Aid Highways.
6. To see what action the Town will take regarding new road construction by use of the Bancroft Fund as authorized by courts.

7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the public library.

8. To see what action the Town will take in celebration of Memorial Day and make appropriation for the same.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty.

ARTHUR H. MORRILL,  
FRANK F. CORNING,  
CYRUS E. WILSON,

*Selectmen of Litchfield.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR H. MORRILL,  
FRANK F. CORNING,  
CYRUS E. WILSON,

*Selectmen of Litchfield.*

## BUDGET

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### ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries	\$450.00
Town Officers' Expenses	420.00
Election and Registration Expenses	70.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	15.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	50.00
Health Department	25.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,250.00
Town Maintenance	632.27
Library	37.50
Memorial Day	30.00
Temporary Loans, interest	100.00
Long Term Notes, interest	300.00
Gasoline and Oil	75.00
Tax Sales	150.00
State Tax	982.80
County Tax	797.50
School Tax	6,500.00
Town contribution, S. A. Construction	634.50
Payments on Temporary Note	2,000.00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### SUMMARY INVENTORY

Valuation, April 1, 1929

Lands and Buildings	\$338,813.00
Horses	4,535.00
Mules	45.00
Cows	18,960.00
Other Neat Stock	2,680.00
Sheep	40.00
Hogs	30.00
Fowls	1,205.00
Portable Mills	200.00
Wood and Lumber	450.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	
Power Privilege	15,000.00
Power Lines and Equipment	40,750.00
Total Taxable Inventory	<hr/> \$423,508.00

### SUMMARY INVENTORY

Amount raised by Taxation	\$13,128.74
Poll Taxes	332.00
Revenue from :	
Insurance Tax	\$37.50
Railroad Tax	90.88
Savings Bank Tax	504.73
Interest and Dividends	144.21
Automobile Permits	380.76
Bank Stock Tax	65.00
	<hr/> 1,223.08

Total Amount of Taxes	\$14,683.82
Total Amount of Property Tax	13,128.74
Polls 166 at \$2.00	332.00
Rate per \$100 — \$3.10	

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1929

State Tax	\$982.80
County Tax	797.50
Town Highways	600.00
State Aid Construction	586.50
State Aid Maintenance	2,500.00
Library	37.50
Memorial Day	30.00
Interest Highway Loans	378.85
School District	6,469.29
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	\$12,382.44

#### BALANCE SHEET

##### *Assets*

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$1,055.41
Accounts due from Town:	
Taxes not collected	2,268.07
From County	30.00
Taxes bought by Town	151.05
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Total Assets	\$3,504.53
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	5,074.47
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Grand Total	\$8,579.00

##### *Liabilities*

Outstanding Temporary Loans	\$3,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
State and Town Highway Notes,	
1925, 26, 27	4,000.00
Town Tractor Note 1927	1,579.00
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Total Liabilities	\$8,579.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Lot	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	75.00
Library Building and Land	22,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	350.00
Fire Department and Equipment	25.00
Highway Equipment	2,414.00
School Building and Land	10,200.00
Equipment	1,000.00
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	\$41,064.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### *Receipts.*

Balance on hand January 31, 1929	\$615.83
Received from:	
J. A. Reid, Collector, 1927 tax	129.63
J. A. Reid, Collector, 1928 tax	1,597.55
J. A. Reid, Collector, 1929 tax	11,210.39
J. A. Reid, Collector, 1928 interest	59.15
J. A. Reid, Collector, 1929 interest	11.81
J. A. Reid, Collector, J. Hallas, redeemed tax 1927 and 1928	43.25
Hillsborough County, paupers	41.47
Andrew McKean, use of tractor	3.50
Trustees of Town Trust Funds, loan	3,000.00
A. H. Morrill, rent Town Hall	5.00
A. M. McKean, overpay	1.00
J. A. Reid, Collector, Manchester National Bank, tax	48.00
J. A. Reid, Merchants National Bank, tax	12.00
J. A. Reid, Collector, First National Bank, tax	5.00
Hillsborough County, paupers	294.78
C. A. McLane, Deputy Com., State Highway Department	779.73
State Treasurer:	
Insurance tax	37.50
Railroad tax	90.88
Savings Bank tax	504.73
Interest and dividend tax	144.21
Town Clerk:	

*Payments*

1929 Motor vehicle permits	190.42
1930 Motor vehicle permits	190.34
Dog licenses	87.40
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Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$18,048.16
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Balance on hand January 1, 1930	\$1,055.41
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Total Receipts	\$19,103.57

ISAAC N. CENTER,  
*Treasurer.*

February 25, 1930

We have this day examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORENCE C. CENTER,  
HERBERT C. LEACH,  
*Auditors.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received for 1929 Motor Vehicle Permits	\$190.42
Received for 1930 Motor Vehicle Permits	190.34
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Paid Treasurer	\$380.76
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Received for licenses of 21 male dogs	\$42.00
Received for licenses of 2 female dogs	10.00
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	\$52.00
Less fee at 20c	4.60
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Paid Treasurer	\$47.40
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Received from J. A. Reid, dog licenses	\$40.00
Paid Treasurer	\$40.00

ISAAC N. CENTER,  
*Town Clerk.*

February 25, 1930

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FLORENCE C. CENTER,  
HERBERT C. LEACH,  
*Auditors.*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

## CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES.

Property and Poll Taxes		
Committed to Collector, 1929		\$13,460.74
Property and Poll Taxes for current year		
actually collected	\$11,210.39	
Previous years, 1927	129.63	
1928	1,597.55	
1928, interest	59.15	
1929, interest	11.81	
Redeemed tax, 1927-28	43.25	
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Total collected		\$13,051.78
From State Treasurer, Highway Construction	779.73	
Interest and dividend tax	144.21	
Insurance tax	37.50	
Railroad tax	90.88	
Savings Bank tax	504.73	
From dog licenses	87.40	
From motor vehicle permits	380.76	
Bank Stock tax	65.00	
Temporary loans	3,000.00	
Hillsboro County, paupers	336.25	
Use of tractor	3.50	
Rent of Town Hall	5.00	
Overpay, Andrew McKean	1.00	
Cash on hand, January 31, 1929	615.83	
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		\$19,103.57

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

*Town Officers' Salaries*

Clerk, Isaac N. Center	\$50.00
Treasurer, Isaac N. Center	50.00
Motor Permits, 93	23.25
Selectman, Arthur H. Morrill	100.00
Selectman, Frank F. Corning	70.00
Selectman, Cyrus E. Wilson	70.00
Collector of Taxes, John A. Reid	75.00
Auditor, Herbert C. Leach	3.00
Auditor, Florence C. Center	3.00

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 \$444.25
*Town Officers' Expenses*

The Phaneuf Press, Town reports	\$86.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	14.22
The Keystone Press, rubber stamp	1.00
William G. Berry, bonds	57.50
William Parker Co., bonds	50.00
G. Allen Putnam, fire insurance	50.00
A. H. Morrill, stamps	5.25
Andrew McKean, to Concord	5.00
Frank F. Corning, to Concord	5.00
Arthur H. Morrill, expense of reassessing	5.50
Frank F. Corning, trustees' expenses	15.60
J. A. Reid, expenses	25.00
A. H. Morrill, telephones	1.00
J. A. Reid, collecting dog tax	5.00

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 \$326.07
*Election and Registration*

Moderator, Charles B. Campbell	\$4.00
Supervisor, Fred W. Barlow	9.00

Supervisor, Elizabeth C. Morrill	9.00
Supervisor, Ralph Lynch	9.00

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 \$31.00
*Town Hall*

Cleaning Hall, Mrs. Loring B. Hill	\$1.50
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*Town School District*

Elizabeth C. Morrill, Treasurer	\$6,469.29
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*Town Highways*

Arthur McKean, agent	\$551.30
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*Town Highway Snow Bills*

Andrew McKean	\$20.10
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*General Highway Expenses*

J. Cushing Co., cement	\$19.60
Andrew McKean, road machine	10.85
W. R. Peterson Co., repairs for plow	15.92
Nashua Auto Co., tractor parts	51.35
Gasoline and oil	60.87
Proctor Bros., lumber	69.62
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe	33.60

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 \$261.81
*Memorial Day*

Lizzie B. Leach, Carrie S. Colby	\$30.00
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*Library*

Corabel Griffin, Treasurer	\$37.50
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*County Poor*

William Annis, Bouffard children	\$366.00
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*Blister Rust*

John H. Foster, State Forester	\$200.00
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*Health Department*

Herbert C. Leach	\$14.70
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*Taxes Bought by Town*

Ellen & C. B. Campbell	\$119.65
C. B. Campbell	31.40
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	\$151.05

*Temporary Loans*

F. F. Corning, Town Trustee	\$2,000.00
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*Interest*

Highway Loans and Temporary Loans	\$378.85
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*Abatements*

White Mountain Freezer Co.	\$93.00
E. N. Mooar	9.30
Nellie J. Ford	24.00
Poll Taxes	12.00
Error in totaling	10.97
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	\$149.27

*Attorneys' Fees, Bancroft Fund*

Tuttle, Wyman & Starr	\$417.55
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*Governmental Division*

State Treasurer, State tax	\$982.80
County Treasurer, County tax	797.50
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	\$1,780.30

*State Aid Maintenance*

Scraping roads, cutting brush, filling in wash-			
outs, repairing culverts			\$365.20
H. J. Satinley			2,142.30
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			\$2,507.50
	<i>State.</i>	<i>Town.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Balance, 1928	.....	.....	.....
Appropriation, 1929	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
O. D.	1,012.50	.....	1,012.50
Total	3,512.50	2,500.00	6,012.50
Expenditures	3,512.50	2,500.00	6,012.50

*State Aid Construction*

	<i>State.</i>	<i>Town.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Balance, 1928	\$603.00	\$603.00	\$1,206.00
Appropriation, 1929	586.00	586.50	1,172.50
Appropriation, extra 1929	1,172.00	1,172.00	2,344.50
Total	2,361.00	2,361.50	4,722.50
Expenditures	1,129.89	1,130.39	2,260.28
Balance	1,231.11	1,231.11	2,462.22

*Expenditures*

By Town \$1,910.12

ARTHUR H. MORRILL,  
FRANK F. CORNING,  
CYRUS E. WILSON,

*Selectmen.*

February 25, 1930

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORENCE C. CENTER,  
HERBERT C. LEACH,

*Auditors.*

## TOWN HIGHWAYS

Andrew McKean, Agent	\$631.87
Andrew McKean	\$209.67
Arthur D. Leach	77.60
E. O. Putnam, truck	68.00
Joseph Labrecque	74.00
A. S. Davis	63.20
H. Johnson	63.20
W. A. Locke	3.20
G. W. Horne	3.20
Charles B. Campbell, gravel	.80
J. A. Reid	6.80
J. A. Reid, truck	17.00
Walter Bishop	7.20
F. T. Parker, gravel	12.00
Raymond Leach	3.20
George Bourdon, team	2.00
E. O. Putnam, gravel	2.00
F. F. Corning, team	3.20
F. F. Corning, gravel	5.00
Wilfred Bilodeau, truck	5.00
Wilfred Bilodeau	2.00
Arthur H. Morrill	.40
F. F. Corning	.40
Fred McQuesten	1.60
Emile Coulombe	1.20

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\$631.87

ANDREW W. McKEAN,

*Agent.*

February 25, 1930

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORENCE C. CENTER,

HERBERT C. LEACH,

*Auditors.*

## CONTROL OF WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Town of Litchfield: .

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town appropriation	\$200.00	
State aid	50.00	
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Total available		\$250.00
Crew wages	\$135.99	
Expenses	8.75	
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Total expended		144.74
Town and State balance		105.26
Town balance	\$84.21	
State balance	21.05	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		1,425
Area covered, acres		4,128
Average cost per acre		\$0.035

## REPORT OF DECORATION DAY COMMITTEE

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May 30, 1929

Flags (3½ doz. at .90)	\$3.15
Decoration	.75
Speaker	5.00
Orchestra	12.00
Hall Rent	5.00
Supper expense	9.65
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Total expense	\$35.55
Received from Town	\$30.00
Receipts from supper	5.55
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	\$35.55

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE B. LEACH,  
CARRIE S. COLBY.

## REPORT OF TOWN TRUSTEES

### AARON CUTLER LIBRARY FUND

January 31, 1930

Jan. 31, 1929, balance in		
Manchester Savings Bank	\$3,839.71	
Dividends on Stocks	930.50	
Interest on deposit	234.84	
Interest on U. S. Bond	6.30	
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		\$5,011.41
Jan. 31, 1930, Expenses,		
Corabel B. Griffin, Library Trustee	1,425.30	
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		\$3,586.11
	<i>Assets</i>	
Estimate value of stocks	\$12,625.48	
First Liberty U. S. Bond	100.00	
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		12,725.48
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Total Cutler Library Fund		\$16,311.59

### CHARLES BANCROFT BRIDGE FUND

January 31, 1930

Jan. 31, 1929, balance in Amoskeag		
Savings Bank	\$8,697.60	
Jan. 31, 1930, balance in Manchester		
Savings Bank	10,428.58	
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		\$19,126.18

## Amoskeag Savings Bank :

Jan. 31, 1930, payment on School Note	\$1,000.00
July 1, 1929, interest on deposit	612.11
Interest on School Note . . . . .	90.00
Interest on Highway Notes	378.85

## Manchester Savings Bank :

Feb. 25, 1929, payment on School Note	\$1,000.00
July 1, 1929, interest on deposit	484.26
Jan. 1, 1929, interest on deposit	235.30
Jan. 31, 1930, payment on Temporary Loan	2,000.00

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\$5,800.52

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\$24,926.70

Aug. 20, 1929, Temporary loan withdrawn 3,000.00

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\$21,926.70

*Assets*

Litchfield School Note	\$800.00
Litchfield Highway Note of 1925	1,000.00
Litchfield Highway Note of 1926	1,500.00
Litchfield Highway Note of 1927	1,500.00
Litchfield Tractor Note of 1927	1,579.00
Litchfield Temporary Loan Note, 1929	3,000.00

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\$9,379.00

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Total Bancroft Fund \$31,305.70

## JOHN KENNARD LIBRARY FUND

January 31, 1930

Jan. 31, 1929, balance in Amoskeag		
Savings Bank	\$637.20	
July 1, 1929, interest	48.58	
	<hr/>	\$685.78
Feb. 4, 1930, Paid Corabel B. Griffin, Trustee		50.00
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Total Kennard Fund		\$635.78

## CHARLES G. PARKER CEMETERY FUND

January 31, 1930

January 31, 1929, balance in		
Manchester Savings Bank	\$95.09	
January 1, 1929, interest	6.75	
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Total Parker Fund		\$101.84

JOHN A. WILSON,  
FRANK F. CORNING,  
ISAAC N. CENTER,

*Trustees of Town Trust Funds,  
Town of Litchfield.*

February 25, 1930

We have this day examined the bank books and vouchers and the foregoing reports and find same correct and properly vouched.

FLORENCE C. CENTER,  
HERBERT C. LEACH,  
*Auditors.*

# REPORT OF PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF AARON CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Cash on hand, February 15, 1929	\$49.75
Received from:	
Cutler Fund	1,350.00
Kennard Fund	50.00
Town	37.50
Fines	1.96
Rebate on coal	3.00
Total receipts	<u>\$1,492.21</u>
Paid to:	
Public Service Co., for lights from Feb. 28, 1929, to Jan. 29, 1930	\$17.98
J. A. Reid, wood and drain pipe	51.75
C. J. Hopwood, janitor	290.00
Florence C. Center, librarian	175.45
Philip Morris, books, adding machine, etc.	170.77
City Coal Co., Nashua	48.50
G. N. Andrews, insurance on books	6.00
Readers' Guide	7.00
Volume Library	15.00
John B. Varick Co., paint, ash can, dust bane	18.92
C. W. Haight, labor	161.45
Total expenditures	<u>\$962.82</u>
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1930	\$529.39

Respectfully submitted,  
CORABEL B. GRIFFIN,  
*President and Treasurer.*

February 25, 1930

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast.

FLORENCE C. CENTER,  
HERBERT C. LEACH,  
*Auditors.*

## LIBRARY REPORT

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The Trustees of the Litchfield Public Library submit the 37th annual report:

At the annual meeting held April 6, 1929, Mrs. Corabel B. Griffin was re-elected president and treasurer, J. Albert Reid, vice president, Mrs. Alverta B. Barlow, secretary, Miss Florence C. Center, librarian, and Claude J. Hopwood, janitor.

It was voted to continue the distributing agents as in previous years, Mrs. Blodgett at the north end of the town and Miss Shepherd at the south end.

An adding machine has been purchased and may be taken from the library by the town officers and by others with the consent of a trustee.

A cabinet made by Mr. James Hopwood of Newton, Mass., has been placed in an appropriate niche.

Quite extensive repairs necessitated by water working into the auditorium, have been completed. We hope this condition has been overcome and hereafter the room will always be ready for use.

The terms of J. Albert Reid and Mrs. Ethel Hopwood expire in March, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALVERTA B. BARLOW,  
*Secretary.*

## SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE

January 1929—January 1930

Auslander, Joseph, Winged Horse	D 2678
Bailey, Temple, Burning Beauty	F 2701
Barrie, James M., Peter Pan and Wendy	J 2656

Barton, Bruce, Book Nobody Knows	N 2712
Beal, Alvin C., Gladiolus and Its Culture	S 2677
Becker, May L., Adventures in Reading	L 2673
Beebe, William, Log of the Sun	S 2717
Jungle Days	S 2652
Bennett, Arnold, How to Live	L 2665
Boy Scouts of America, Handbook for Boys	J 2734
Boyd, James P., McKinley's Great Battle	B 2740
Brubacker, Abram R., Volume Library	R 2702
Celleni, Benvenuto, Autobiography	B 2694
Davis, William S., Gilman of Redford	F 2655
Deeping, Warwick, Doomsday	F 2653
Sorrell and Son	F 2703
Dumas, Alexandre, Man in the Iron Mask	F 2664
Ellsberg, Edward, On the Bottom	U 2696
Ertz, Susan, Galaxy	F 2686
Ewing, Juliana, H., Jackanapes	J-2728
Farjeon, Eleanor, Italian Peepshow	J 2679
Farnol, Jeffrey, High Adventure	F 2651
Firman, Sidney G., ed., Golden Blackbird	
Story Book	J 2727
Forbush, W. B., and Allen, H. R., Book of Games	J 2682
Fosdick, Harry E., Modern Use of the Bible	N 2689
Friel, Arthur O., Renegade	F 2692
Garland, Hamlin, Daughter of the Middle Border	F 2699
Garstin, Crosby, West Wind	F 2700
Gibbs, Philip, Young Anarchy	F 2730
Greenwood, Ernest, Edison, the Boy and the Man	B 2739
Hart, Frances N., Hide in the Dark	F 2715
Hill, Grace L., Duskin	F 2669
Horn, Alfred A., Trader Horn, Vol. II	T 2725
Hottes, Alfred C., Little Book of Perennials	U 2675
Hubbard, S. C., Roses and Their Culture	U 2676
Hueston, Ethel, Ginger Ella	F 2660
Irving, Washington, Rip Van Winkle	J 2729
Koehl, Herman, Three Musketeers of the Air	U 2687
Krehbiel, H. E., Book of Operas	M 2719

Kruif, Paul de, Hunger Fighters	U 2654
Lamprey, Louise, Wonder Tales of Architecture	J 2680
Lardner, Ring, Round Up	L 2672
Lincoln, J. C., and Freeman, Blair's Attie	F 2707
Ludwig, Emil, Bismarck	B 2710
On Mediterranean Shores	T 2721
Mirrors of Washington	B 2718
Moody, W. R., Life of Dwight L. Moody	B 2744
Morley, Christopher, Shandygaff	L 2667
Mussolini, Benito, My Autobiography	B 2738
New Hampshire	
Journals of Senate and House, 1929	R 2662
Laws, January 1929 and November 1927	R 2663
Public Service Commission Report, 1928	R 2708
Northrop, H. D., Life and Deeds of General	
Sherman	B 2741
November Night	F 2733
Otis, James, Mary of Plymouth	J 2688
Outdoor Advertising—the Modern Marketing	
Force	U 2726
Page, Elwin L., Abraham Lincoln in New	
Hampshire	B 2716
Paine, Albert Bigelow, Short Life of Mark Twain	B 2666
Parmenter, Christine W., Silver Ribbons	F 2704
Parrish, Anne, All Kneeling	F 2706
Pedler, Margaret, Guarded Halo	F 2693
Splendid Folly	F 2649
Porter, Gene Stratton, Tales You Won't Believe	S 2736
Rath, E. J., Elope if You Must	F 2655
"Mister 44"	F 2737
Something for Nothing	F 2732
Rèmarque, Erich M., All Quiet on the Western	
Front	F 2683
Rice, Alice Hegan., Buffer	F 2670
Richmond, Grace L., Listening Post	F 2685
Rinehart, Mary R., This Strange Adventure	F 2671
Rinehart, Stanley M., Commonsense of Health	S 2668

Rosman, Alice G., Visitors to Hugo	F 2684
Rosman, Alice G., Window	F 2690
Ruoff, Henry W., Leaders of Men	B 2742
Sealbrook, W. B., Magic Island	T 2711
Seymour, Charles, ed., Intimate Papers of Colonel House	H 2722-23
Shaw, G. B., Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism and Capitalism	M 2724
Slosson, Edwin E., Creative Chemistry	S 2709
Stockton, F. R., Poor Count's Christmas	J 2681
Tarkington, Booth, Penrod Jashber	F 2691
Women	F 2661
Tomlinson, H. M., Gallions Reach	F 2659
Train, Arthur, Illusion	F 2658
Truman, B. C., History of the World's Fair	H 2745
Unger, Frederic W., Russia and Japan	H 2743
Van Buren, Maud, Christmas in Modern Story	F 2674
Van Dine, S. S., "Canary" Murder Case	F 2695
Greene Murder Case	F 2735
Walpole, Hugh, Fortitude	F 2731
Yates, Elizabeth H., Diana at the Bath	F 2650
Zimand, Saven, Living India	T 2720

### *Resources*

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	2,648
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	87
Number of bound volumes added by gift	7
State Documents added	3
Total number of volumes at end of year	2,745

### *Service*

Number of volumes loaned to children	354
Number of volumes loaned to adults	1,205
Number of unbound magazines loaned	198
Total circulation for current year	1,757

Number of new borrowers during year	17
Number of juvenile borrowers	36
Number of adult borrowers	60
Total number of active borrowers during year	96
Distributing agencies located at dwellings at a distance from library	2

### *Donations*

Six volumes	Mrs. George L. Hill
Edison, the Boy and Man	Public Service Co., of N. H.
Pamphlet	Grafton Power Co.
Life and Health	Mrs. Albert King
Century Magazine	Ladies' Social Circle
World's Work	The G. F. C's
St. Nicholas	The G. F. C's
Popular Science Monthly	The G. F. C's
Literary Digest	The G. F. C's
National Geographic	Mrs. Alys Hazleton
Poultry Success	Mr. G. B. L. Hill
N. H. Public Libraries	State Library Commission
D. A. R. Magazine	Mrs. Jennie Goffe Eastman
Health	State Health Department
Berlin Centennial	Berlin Centennial Committee

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,  
*Librarian.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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*To the Citizens of Litchfield:*

### GREETING:

Since our last report the School District has suffered a great loss by the burning of the School house Feb. 6, 1930 about eleven o'clock in the evening. Nothing was saved—a total loss incurred. But school must not cease, even after a great loss. We were confronted with the problem of housing and getting new equipment. After careful study of several locations, as to heating, artificial light, loss of school time, playgrounds, safety of children as regards nearness to road and the east bank of the Merrimack River, and many other factors concerning school work together with the most economical place, the School Board voted to ask for the use of the lower floor of the Grange Hall; which was granted Feb. 19, 1930.

After some repairing and securing a new equipment, school was reopened Feb. 27, 1930 following a recess of two weeks and six days.

The desks, seats, books and other materials purchased are to be used in a new building.

We were very proud of the burned building, and hope the new school house will be as satisfactory.

The graduates during the life of the destroyed building made a splendid record in High School. It is the duty of the district to give those now attending school, and the boys and girls to follow, as good preparation and as great incentive for an education in the new structure.

Some changes are in prospect in the neighboring High School, especially where the 6-3-3 plan may be inserted.

J. A. Reid, Tax Collector,	31.00
Lunch Supervisor, Gladys Locke,	128.34
Newell Carney, Janitor,	363.50
Newell Carney, janitors' supplies,	9.70
Capita tax,	136.00
L. D. Record, District expense,	1.30
Public Service Co., lights,	12.01
Graduation expense,	25.00
Graduation expense, Rev. Chas. Fisher,	11.00
Cleaning school,	26.50
Furnace expense,	16.26
Flags,	9.90
Teacher's desk,	41.43
Miscellaneous supplies,	43.84
H. W. Canfield, Superintendent's salary and expense,	57.00
Rent of Grange Hall,	4.00
Cutting grass,	11.38
Miscellaneous repairs,	144.06
Trucking desk,	1.00
Mrs. Merrill, Nurse,	53.00
Lizzie D. Shephard, interest,	50.00
Willie R. Shephard, interest,	25.00
Trustees of Trust Funds,	1,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest,	140.00
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Total Expenditures,	7,121.39
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Balance, June 30, 1929,	\$1,025.92

Respectfully submitted,  
ELIZABETH COLBY MORRILL,  
*District Treasurer.*

Litchfield, N. H., July 30, 1929.

Audited and approved July 30, 1929.

FRANK F. CORNING,  
FLORENCE C. CENTER,  
*Auditors.*

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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*To the School Board of Litchfield,*

### GREETING:

Herewith please accept my eleventh annual report as superintendent of your schools.

You opened the schools last September with Miss Helen Pierce in charge of the upper grades and Miss Pauline Hardy in the lower grades. Both were teachers of experience. As should have been expected, the pupils up to the time the schools were interrupted had made very good progress.

The membership of your schools, before closed by the loss of your building, was for grades I to IV, 20; for grades V to VIII, 22; total 42. This is two less than your average membership for last year. These figures, however, probably have no significance.

### *Loss of Building*

The fire on the evening of February 6 made it necessary for you to secure temporary housing for the schools, with all of the equipment, books and supplies for the conduct of a modern school. On February 10, with your authority, the chairman of your board and your superintendent, with much care after a thorough examination of the different models and makes of school furniture in the warehouses in Boston, selected and purchased a supply of pupils' and teachers' desks. In doing this, both the means of the district and the requirements of the modern school were considered. The movable tables and chairs purchased, will be adaptable to the temporary

quarters and at the same time will meet with the most modern demands for school furniture.

Your superintendent has ordered such books and supplies as are necessary for commencing work again. We should be able in a few days to take up the work where it was left off.

Some inconveniences will have to be endured in whatever accommodations are secured for housing, but it is our experience that communities are very considerate in crises of this kind. We are sure the Litchfield people will be patient and helpful.

With your entire school plant wiped out, you have the opportunity to build anew in whatever way you may wish. Very mature consideration should be given before a decision is reached either as to the size or architecture of the new structure. There can be no doubt but that Litchfield wishes such a school building as will meet the most recent requisitions of educational experts, a building which a decade hence will still be modern.

*Statistics for School Year, 1928-29*

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Percent</i>
	<i>Enrollment.</i>	<i>Membership.</i>	<i>Attendance.</i>
Grades V-VIII	23.	20.55	89.5
Grades I-IV	25.	23.64	90.5
Totals and averages	48.	44.19	90.

*Roll of Graduates*

Evelyn Annis, Katrina Bohonok, Orin Connell, and  
Myrta Leach.

*Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy*

For the year, Kastanty Yanuszefski.

For two terms, Ellen Leach, Frederick Goffe, Annie Bohonok, Anna Colby, Thelma Leach, Glenn Leach, Cleson Leach, Alice Morrill, Augustus Yanuszefski.

For one term, Alice Bohonok, Katrina Bohonok, Alice Wilson, Irene Ford, Erdine Marby, Lucille Lussier, Helen Bouffard, Roger Copp, Lucille Copp, Eunice Mabry, Beatrice Pratt, Gertrude Wilson, Mildred Wilson.

Thanking the board for the many courtesies extended to me which has made my service a pleasure, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS De WITT RECORD,

*Supt. of Schools, Union No. 27.*

February 15, 1930.

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

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To the Members of the School Board I tender my report as school nurse for the past year:

This year the general condition of most all the children in school show an improvement. The number of children with defective teeth or vision is very small. Most all that needed attention have received it during the year. Quite a few children with defective tonsils have been treated, yet the number that needs attention remains high. The number of children that are underweight remains high. In most every child that is underweight I find symptoms of defective tonsils. The hot lunches have been a great help especially to the underweight children, the child may not have gained in weight, but the lunch helped to build up the general health, I hope you will continue with them.

With the exception of measles last spring the school has been very free from contagious diseases. The school has also been very free from any skin disease or pediculosis.

Quite a number of children remain unvaccinated, only two being vaccinated during the year.

As a whole I think the general health, condition and cleanliness of the children has improved.

I am adding a list of defects found and corrections made or improvement shown:

Defects Found.	No. treatments secured or improvement shown	
Number examined	42	
Number $7\frac{1}{2}$ underweight	16	9
Number Defective tonsils	18	6
Number of defective teeth	3	2
Number defective vision	3	2
Number enlarged glands	5	2
Number skin disease	2	2
Number unvaccinated	14	2
Number pediculosis	0	

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIE M. MERRILL, R. N.

*School Nurse.*

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### MARRIAGES

Harry Bourley of Nashua, N. H. and Molly Martin of Litchfield, were married in Litchfield on Nov. 30, 1929, by Herbert C. Leach, Justice of the Peace.

### BIRTHS

Verona Melvina Mabry, daughter of Rexford C. and Hazel S. (Smith) Mabry, was born March 6, 1929.

——— Copp, daughter of Harold E. and Maud (Harley) Copp, was born March 19, 1929.

Roslyn Elaine Wilson, daughter of Cyrus E. and Mary E. (McQuesten) Wilson, was born at Nashua, N. H., July 24, 1929.

Violet Bilodeau, daughter of Cyril A. and Virginia (Lambert) Bilodeau, was born Nov. 4, 1929.

Marie Florence Therise Bourdon, daughter of Charles H. and Rose (Gagnon) Bourdon, was born Nov. 28, 1929.

### DEATHS

Infant Copp died March 19, 1929, aged  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour.

Della E. Annis, died April 11, 1929, aged 49 years, 8 months, 7 days.

I certify that the above is a true copy of Marriages, Births, and Deaths recorded in Litchfield for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929.

ISAAC N. CENTER,

*Town Clerk.*















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